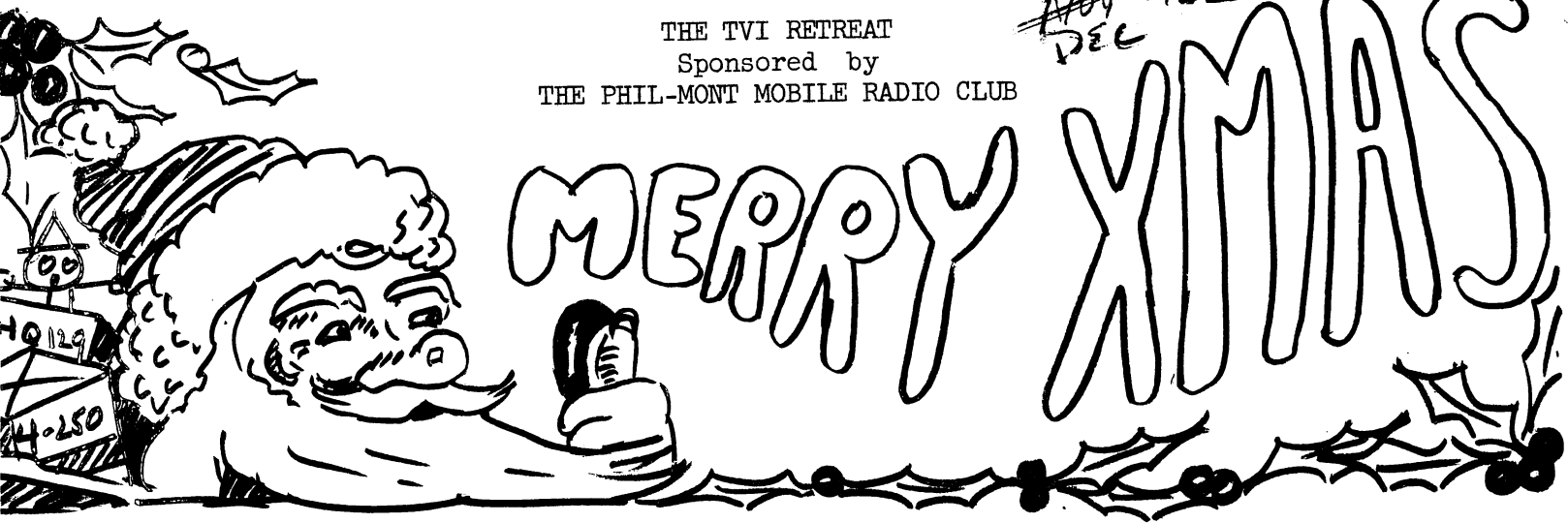


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NEXT MEETING - Cassidy School, between 65th & 66th on Lansdowne, West Philadelphia, Pa.

DATE - First Monday of the month, December 7, 1953 at 8 P.M.

REFRESHMENTS - Door prizes donated by Almo & Resco. 39 members & guests at the last meeting.

PROGRAM - ELECTIONS The most important program of the year. There is talk of nominating for one office at a time to avoid confusion for duplicate nominations.

NEW MEMBERS - K2AXJ Charles W. Sweeney, hails from Barrington N.J. & works for Philco G & I Division. Chuck is an Industrial Engineer (we believe the first in the club). He is signed up with the South Jersey AREC & ARRL. He works CW all bands with 300 watts & 80,40,20,15,10 with 25w in the car. Glad to have you Chuck - we are in need of club representation in the South Jersey Radio Club - wonder if you can help us with news support from that area for this rag. SJ is the only club not represented in Philmont. The current SJ blurb staff is going to get fired from their 1\$ per year job if they don't watch out.

VISITORS - W3UMK, W3SAE, W3BIA, W5ZDS, W3ADV, W3RPK, W3IDR hi Dick.

THE LATEST SCOOP - We started writing this rag early to get a hot-off-the-line report on a very fine Annual Banquet. 57 members and guests attended. Many thanks are in order for the committee's services in making a complete success for our first annual get together, Mrs. VVS Eunice, Elaine, Mary Jane IM's boss, W3DSG, W3JGB, W3JLE. All the gals received corsages, 17 gifts & knockers were distributed. Anyone who got 3 or more knockers was considered a "character". We have 2 "characters" in the club with 2 runners-up. Gas bag Carl wasn't one of the runners-up. Peg Mrs. W3NIP favorite trick when the ole man gets out of hand is to go down to the shack - unsolder a mess of connections & resolder them up elsewhere. Mrs. Dick received a nice purse - good for radio parts. Eunice received a necklace, DSG - solder, IVD - salt shakers, CUB - rotary grinder, & many others. Mrs. W3SGR is a tough hombre to get out but once you do, you can't get her home - Hi Lydia - she was there until the last dog was hung. And did you see Peggy Snyder's gown? The W3CTT's both went home with a haul. Looks like the shindig is definitely on the docket amongst the many other activities of the club. We never get all the group out to any one of the club functions but we have enough functions so anyone so inclined to attend or participate in all of them would find it more than a full time job. Each individual can indulge in the promiscuousties of the club to the extent of their own choosing - amen. We haven't heard from W1YYM for some time - What's cooking at ARRL Ellen? We would like to hear from you. The boys did a fine job in the Phil-Mont display at the Almo show. To any other set of rules we would have had first place. No one knew what they were and Ridley Park made off with first prize on the basis of club participation. W3TWZ did a nice job of handling SEN T's Nov. 12. (Bob was away on business & PIT had the day off. Its safe to say the nets have become such an important function of the club the relaxing of their leadership would be disastrous - we need strength in depth in those functions to carry them on. W3RYR reported to SEN on Sig Corps 3A Squelch panels available in surplus at \$5. Many of the fellows bought them but don't start a stampede - they are charging what the market will bear - plenty are available. The gimmick was built to attach to a Hammerlund Super Pro for squelch and can be used on practically any receiver -

a natural for monitoring channel 1. The word of the day is erp - erp erperp as a mobile swings the squelch over the threshold. Orders are being taken for the coax antenna with the count over 20, the price is \$14.20 to members only. WPWA in Chester has offered us 15 minutes to spread the blarney about the club. We are lacking the program writer. What would you suggest for a program of general interest. W3NIP is listening. Fred, W3ADV, sure gave us a fine talk on Bell Telephone mobile communications. This program was particularly in line with mobiling. W3ZN has been working like a dog to get the head assemblies of the antenna in shape, Harold has spark plugged the whole works and certainly due a lot of thanks. We would like to see the antenna manufacturing program expanded on a commercial basis - we think it asking too much of W3ZN to produce these units - when you have had enough, Harold, holler. All we need is enough orders from an add in QST or the like to make it worthwhile to tool up. W3KUB, W3MVG, W3KNC, W3QFY, W3MXP were absent at the last regular meeting. We almost lost our teeth when W3UKF, W3DCU, W3IW showed up. W3ZN got 6 minute message service from the NJ Turnpike to his home in Drexel Hill thru W3ZNO, W3EM, W3IW, W3QV. W2GOK reports NJ is first to have races throughout the state. The state is divided into several areas which take the prefix call of the radio officer i.e. W3UA/W3GOK for the 10th area. SEN began local distribution of Early Bird traffic during week of Nov. 1. W3UKF takes the info off the Early Bird Net advises NCS of SEN who get SEN members to handle. W3UKF & SEN station move to Philmont Channel 2 29624 and handle the works smoothly. Current volunteers W3AAG, W3KDO, W3MVG, W3PIT, W2GOK. Others have expressed interest.

In case you deck swabbers think the rag spreads too much malarky about the gals - stop and think for a minute - Who approves the expenditures for that next piece of gear you need, Who puts up with a lot of racket and junk around the house and after all we can't afford to lose 150 out of our 300 readers of this fine piece of literature.

Bucks Co. CD net needs more hams active in Eastern end of the county- they are also checking 6m gear. How about it you all - lets try 6. So far in favor are QQH EM QV HYU HFD who are building or can convert easily. Lets hear about it gang. Is W3KCG in disguise? What was that thing we saw on his upper lip at the last meeting. Don't give up Bruce, TVI can't be that bad. Did you see him at the Annual Banquet - he was in rare form. W3PXY's banquet gift (Xtal set) works like a million bucks - the IF's need realigning - they pass 4 stations at once. W3NIP threatens 75 with a new Viking - don't think this blurb hasn't done some good for some of the members hi Peggy. We should have saved the Sept. wind we blew about the coming elections - we are all blown out except to say W3NIP, W3IM, W3DSG, & W3QQH have done a bang up job for the year and deserve many thanks for a job well done - its up to you as a voting member to see to it as good a job is done next year. Make sure you get out to the Dec. meeting if you don't make it another time. ED is looking for someone to alternate the writing of the blurb - who would like to take a stab at it for a month? Extra curricular activities are mounting - he can see the day when he will have to let job go to another. The blurb distribution is moving very nicely with W3SGR coordinating the activities. SEN had record check in of 31 on 10/27/53. 10 on 10 also hit a high of 37 check - ins on 11/1 with net control at 39th & Ludlow - just a lucky spot near the Penn Sheraton. Total SEN check - ins since Feb is 112 different stations. NC is going on two shifts with JGB & PIT covering 7:30 to 8:30 A. W3VVS's breadboard transmitter on chan. 1 is now in a rack with a low pass filter. W3DSG has one remote control for his intercom rig in the kitchen and checks into the SEN while munching toast and drinking java. Coax cable is available (RG8U) contact GIF thru QQH. Its in lengths of 25-30 feet at 5¢ per. We don't have any special Christmas activities maybe we should anyhow the blurb staff wishes staff wishes you a Merry Christmas a happy New Year and may Santy bring you all Vikings, Elmacs. 100 foot verticals and a Cadillac truck to carry them. Remember leave the Heap on the Street if your Head should be in Bed.